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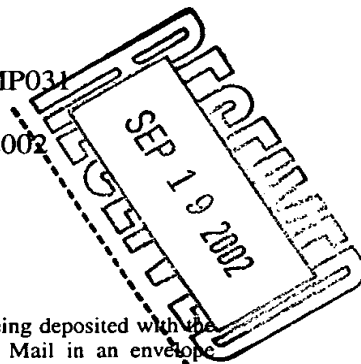
For: TASK GROUPING IN A DISTRIBUTED  
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM AND  
METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

It is submitted that the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application:

- (1) 09/953,223, filed on September 11, 2001, entitled "DISTRIBUTED  
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM,"

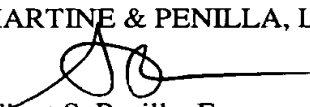
and the reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are enclosed, are related to the above-identified Patent Application, and may be material to its examination. Accordingly, Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this Application.

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